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In re Application of

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RONALDUS M. AARTS ET AL.

PHN 17,834

Serial No.: 09/741,917

Group Art Unit: 2654

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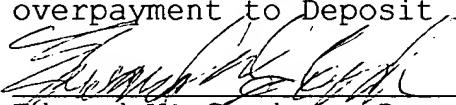
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: